

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Joe Plowman came in from Dog Canon Wednesday.

Holly Benson and wife spent Christmas in Carlsbad.

Chris Walter came in from the Benson ranch to spend Christmas with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Queen were in town Monday, coming up from Malaga in their car.

P. Moody, the stock shipper, left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family in Kansas City.

Madam Thorne and Miss English spent Christmas with the family of Harry Thorne at Roswell.

Rich Carter, wife and baby Alice are in the city for the holidays from their home in Hagerman.

Miss Anna McMahan left Sunday for Clovis where she will spend the Christmas holidays with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beeman were up from the lower valley the first of the week, trading with Carlsbad merchants.

John Plowman and wife of Malaga were in town Monday in their new Ford. They came to do Christmas shopping.

C. H. Dishman spent Christmas in the city, coming from Malaga where he has been doing carpenter work and returning there this morning.

Mrs. B. L. Walker left Wednesday for her old home at Socorro, where she will spend the holidays visiting a daughter and other relatives.

Miss Lucy Baird, who has been in Metcalfe, Arizona, teaching school, since September, came in Wednesday night for the Christmas vacation.

Theodore Delk, J. J. S. Smith, E. W. Delk, Benjamin S. Kuykendall, all of Rocky Arroya, were in the city this week, hunting Santa Claus.

Mike Irabarne, the sheep man, has been in town for a week to spend the Christmas holidays. Mike has his sheep over in Dog canon at present.

Miss Walz, recently of Long Beach, California, has kindly consented to sing at the Methodist church Sunday school at 9:45 next Sunday morning.

Judge S. D. Stennis made a flying trip to Santa Fe the last of last week returning Wednesday evening, in time to celebrate Christmas with his family.

J. I. Penny spent a good part of last week in the Plains country, near Lovington, going out to deliver some instruments sold to parties in that section.

Miss Beulah Reiff, of Lake Arthur, a former Carlsbad girl, came down the first of the week and will spend Christmas holidays with Carlsbad friends.

Ned Shattuck came in last Friday, bringing his son, Oliver, who was accidentally thrown from a horse and dragged some distance. The boy was badly bruised.

Holland and Fred Bass, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bass, who reside on the old Robb place west of the city, came in from Metcalfe, Arizona, to spend Christmas at home.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Necessary, in this city, Christmas Day, by Rev. J. N. S. Webb, J. W. Ham and Miss Clover Splain, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. T. Beach was in from Black river this morning and reports everything all right in his part of the country. While in the city Mr. Beach called and subscribed for the Current.

Rev. S. I. Seder, of Albuquerque, is in the city and will preach on state-wide prohibition at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery and son, left Monday morning on the 7 o'clock train for Taylor County, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Montgomery's relatives during the holidays.

Len Adams was brought in to the Anderson sanatorium for treatment Wednesday. The nature of the disease has not been definitely decided upon, but it is thought an operation may need to be performed.

Among other family dinners served Christmas Day was one at which Mrs. H. F. Christian was the hostess at her home in North Carlsbad. A delightful menu was served and the guests were twenty-six in number. Twenty were seated at one long table and six children at another, the guests all being relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Breeding and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed and children and Mrs. Mary Reed Miller and son Will.

Harry Stephenson received a rather unusual Christmas present for Christmas, it being a beautiful Jersey heifer. The gift was from his father, Edwin Stephenson, and was much appreciated by the recipient. Needless to say, it was not in his stocking.

Builders are at work on the new home of Frank Jones, west of the Sisters' Sanatorium, and it is being hurried to completion. The house makes a fine appearance and will add another to the many beautiful homes of Carlsbad.

Coyote Round-up. Those owners of good dogs are requested to bring them to Knowles on New Year's Day. There will be a coyote roundup and you are expected to bring good, strong fighting dogs and no guns. The wolves are located near here and the idea is to surround the territory in which they are and close in on them and with the experienced dogs teach the others to kill the varmints.—Knowles News.

Superintendents Starkweather and McMahon and Road Master Willard Keen came in Monday evening with the intention of going down the line but went back north Tuesday morning on account of a snow blockade west of Vaughn.

J. B. J. Cameron writes his old friend C. M. Richards of the National Bank of Carlsbad that he will visit his parents in Galveston during the holidays and will probably tarry a day in Carlsbad on his return to his home in Victoria, B. C. J. O. has many friends in Carlsbad who will be glad to again meet him.

A Birthday Party. Monday Fritz Scheel, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cuno Scheel, was given a birthday party at the home of his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Arthur Lenau. Three boys and three girls babies occupied the table and were treated to things that babies love, while their mothers were served a fine salad and coffee course. Fritz received some nice presents and a general good time resulted. Those present were Nannie Ervin Little, Virginia Katherine Fullingim and Evelyn Moore Kircher; the boys were: the guest of honor, Fritz Scheel, F. E. and Edwin Little. Souvenirs were given, toy tea sets to the girls and French harps to the boys. The guests were Mesdames Little, Kircher, Scheel, and Fullingim.

Mrs. Mary C. Beers, mother of W. Beers, the Carlsbad baker, arrived in town last week from her home in Emporia, Kansas, and intends spending the remainder of the winter with the family of her son, in Carlsbad.

The true Christmas spirit was in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Fullingim when they extended invitations to the bachelor boys of the Otis community to eat Christmas dinner at their home. Their generous hospitality and turkey dinner excelled by none made a day long to be remembered by those who partook.

The school board last Saturday received the money from the sale of the bonds recently voted, by the people of the district for the erection of a school building in this city. The bonds were purchased by James N. Wright and Company, of Denver, Colorado.

Among other improvements in Carlsbad recently should be mentioned the work done on the Government building. The offices up-stairs have all been newly plastered, and the wood work varnished and other improvements made. A new roof has been put on the building, the old one having given out entirely.

The regular meeting of Carlsbad Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at the Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. The installation of the officers elected at that meeting will take place tomorrow night, that being St. John's night, when officers are regularly installed.

The Utilities company sent a force of men to Malaga, this morning, and will run a line out to the Billingsley place, some two or three miles from Malaga.

Seder—Grantham.

At the home of the bride's parents Judge and Mrs. D. G. Grantham, on Greene's Highlands, Carlsbad, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Aline Grantham became the wife of Professor Arthur Raymond Seder.

The ceremony uniting the couple in the bonds of matrimony was performed by Rev. J. I. Seder, of Albuquerque, father of the groom. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, the affair was strictly private; no one but the immediate family being present.

Professor Seder is a graduate of the New Mexico University, of Albuquerque and a young man of high ideals and aspirations. He was the principal of Carlsbad High School for two years, and it was while filling that position, that he met the young lady who is now his wife, and finding her such a lovable pupil, decided to teach her for life. He is the son of Rev. J. I. Seder, of Albuquerque, who is superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of this state.

Every one in Carlsbad knows, and loves, Aline Grantham Seder. A graduate of our High School of the class of 1911, she carried off the honors of the class, and later attended Randolph-Macon College for young ladies at Lynchburg, Virginia. Beautiful in person and manner, she added to these attractions, a kindly heart, and a smile that fell like sunshine on all around her. She will be greatly missed in social and church life in Carlsbad, where she has been recognized as a leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Seder are both practical, industrious young people and we, with their other friends, predict and wish for them a life replete with all that goes to make life a success in the best sense of the word. They left this morning for Clovis where they will reside.

Married.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, at the residence of the bride's parents, in La Huerta, Corbett T. Harkey was united in marriage to Miss Bryla Myrtle Boyd, Rev. J. E. Bell, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiating. The wedding was semi-private, besides the families of the bride and groom, a few close friends being present.

These young people are both well and favorably known in Carlsbad, the bride being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd, and a graduate of Carlsbad High School of the class of 1910. She was a successful teacher having taught in the Hope schools for two years, previous to her marriage. Mr. Harkey is the only son of D. R. Harkey, the cattleman, and was employed as stenographer in the office of the Water Users Association; lately, however, he has been engaged in the cattle business, in which he has already gained considerable prominence. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey will spend the holidays in Carlsbad and will then go to the Harkey ranch on Black river, where they will make their future home.

Congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy married life are being showered upon them, by their many friends, the Current heartily joining.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mullane came in from Van Horn, Texas last Friday evening and remained in the city until Sunday morning. They were en route to Indianapolis, the old home of Mrs. Mullane, where they will spend Christmas. Bernie will return to Van Horn next week but Mrs. Mullane will likely remain in Hoosierdom for a longer stay.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued this week were as follows:

20th—R. L. Paris, and Minerva Collins, both of Artesia, returned by Rev. P. E. Rucroft.

22nd—C. T. Kuykendall and Letha McHorse, both of Artesia, return not made.

23rd—C. T. Harkey and Bryla Myrtle Boyd, returned by Rev. Bell.

23rd—Arthur Raymond Seder and Mary Aline Grantham, returned by Rev. James I. Seder.

24th—Claude M. Garrett and Viola Tomlinson, both of Artesia, returned by Jno. O. Douglas.

25th—Whit Knowles and Vera Byrd, of Monument.

25th—J. W. Ham and Miss Clover Splain, returned by Rev. J. N. S. Webb.

Auction Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce was hostess to the Bridge club at her home on North Canal street, last Friday afternoon. The guests were served a dainty salad course and an afternoon of play was indulged in. Mrs. Miller made the highest score and received a cut-glass compote as a prize. The personnel of the club is as follows: Mesdames Bujac, Hailey, Dilley, Mitchiner, Lige John and Will Merchant, Rickman, Wright, Finlay, Tracy, Osborne, Miller.

Mrs. Joyce's other guests were Mesdames Friedman, Burnett, C. G. Nichols, Senior, and Junior, W. H. Nichols, Braden, Richards, Erwin and Jackson.

"Snooks" Gordon and wife were in town Sunday and Monday morning left for their home in the Guadalupe. Mrs. C. N. Jones and daughter, Miss Grace and Miss Holly Kindel accompanied them. The party was sent for Wednesday, owing to the tragic death of George Finlay and returned the same night.

Ray Soladay has purchased the bottling works recently conducted by D. Jackson, the express agent. Mr. Soladay will continue the business and will furnish the best of bottled soda and other drinks in the line to the wholesale trade the coming season. He is exceptionally fitted for the business, having been the chief assistant of Mr. Jackson for the past year or more.

C. O. Swickard and mother left for Mattoon, Illinois, Tuesday morning intelligence having been received by them that their daughter and sister, respectively, was supposed to be dying from peritonitis. Mr. Swickard is quite poorly himself and much apprehension is felt here on his account.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Deopp returned the latter part of last week from a three weeks visit to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Miss Bertha Miller, who has been teaching school at Ables, Texas, returned to Carlsbad Monday and is visiting friends here. Miss Miller will be here until the 1st of January.

Mrs. Alice I. Thompson and son, Arthur, of Roswell, are in the city and will spend Christmas with their son, and brother, Cecil Thompson.

C. N. Jones was in Santa Fe this week on business, coming in Wednesday.

John R. Joyce, 2nd, who has been spending some days in Roswell, guest of relatives there, returned to Carlsbad Tuesday evening.

Auto Mail Late.

The Roswell-Carrizozo mail line is experiencing considerable difficulty this week in plowing through the snow drifts on Nogal Hill. Saturday and Sunday the snow drifted at this place to such an extent as to make it impassable, and Monday's auto did not get through at all. Hopes are held out that cars can run on schedule time after today.—Roswell Record.

D. Jackson, the express agent at Carlsbad, recently purchased the five-acre fruit tract of Charley Howell in La Huerta. There is a five room cement house on the place and other improvements. Mr. Howell expects to leave with his family for southwestern Missouri in the near future.

Mrs. S. J. Bell, of Gleason, Tennessee, came in Monday evening, and is a most welcome guest at the home of her son, Reverend Bell, at the Baptist parsonage. With Mrs. Bell, were her son-in-law, O. B. Klutts and wife, and two children, and the wife and two children of C. S. Bell, a brother of Reverend Bell, who has been in the city for some weeks. The entire company will make their homes in Carlsbad or vicinity, and will, no doubt, be cordially welcomed by all.

The remodeled home of Virgil Albritton, on North Halagueno street is rapidly nearing completion. There will be six rooms and a bath, and the structure will be an ornament and improvement to that part of town. Much of the work has been done by Mr. Albritton himself, who may now be classified as a printer-stockman-carpenter, and successful in all three branches of business.

Will Trail Sheep Through.

Chas. T. Adams, of the Adams sheep Company, has lately been a business visitor to Midland and stated that his outfit would pass through in a few days, trailing through 5000 head of sheep. The sheep are from the company's ranch in New Mexico and are going to San Angelo.—Midland Reporter.

Hearthburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by All Druggists.

Baptist Sunday School.

Song "Joy to the World," school. Scripture reading, Rev. J. E. Bell. Invocation. Opening address, Preston Oliver. Quartet: "All Hail, Immanuel", Mr. Curtis Bell, Mr. Opie Reed, Mrs. J. B. Leck and Mrs. T. C. Horne.

Reading: "Santa Claus' Substitute," B. A. Nymeyer.

Reading: "Poor Santa Claus", Gay Ogle.

Song: "Stillen Nacht," Class Five.

Reading: "Overheard at Christmas" Lee Bloxom.

Reading: "Life is a Christmas Stocking" Elba Bruce.

Duet: "Crown Him King of Kings" Mr. Opie Reed and Mrs. T. C. Horne.

Reading: "Santa Claus and the Mouse", Norma Toffelmire.

Reading: "The Boy Who Doubted" Frank Smith.

Song: "What if it Were To-day", Choir.

Closing Address, Claude Brown.

According to announcement the Good Will Circle, of the Otis Sunday school, were hosts of the C. I. C., of the same organization, last Friday night, at the home of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Lenau. The happy affair was very informal and pleasant, and attended by upwards of 40 people. Oysters were served in every style imaginable and after being refreshed in that manner, the ladies spent the evening making candy bags for the Christmas tree given at the Otis school house Wednesday night.

Tomorrow night will be held the meeting for the annual election of officers for the Otis Farmers Union. A full attendance is requested by the president. At the same time the bachelors of that community will have charge of the refreshments for the crowd.

Miss Vera Hines, who has been taking a course in trained nursing at Providence Hospital, El Paso, Texas, will arrive in Carlsbad next week and spend her months vacation with her brother, Jack. Miss Hines is one of Carlsbad's bright girls, a graduate of our High school, and has many friends here who will welcome her visit.

At 7 P. M. Christmas, at the office of Judge J. W. Armstrong, in Carlsbad, Whit Knowles, son of R. B. Knowles, of Monument, was united in marriage to Miss Vera Byrd, daughter of W. P. Byrd, of this city. Judge Armstrong performed the ceremony. The young couple are spending the week with friends in Carlsbad and this paper joins them in best wishes for their future.

The directors of the Pecos Valley Water Users' met in regular session at the office of the secretary last Tuesday afternoon and transacted a great deal of routine business. Among other things to come up for a discussion was the matter of drift fences, which is a vitally interesting matter to the water users.

A Christmas dinner by Mrs. Pat Middleton at her home at Avalon was one of the pleasant affairs occurring on Christmas Day. Mrs. Middleton had for her guests Mr. and Mrs. Lum Anderson, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Willie Collins. The affair was really in the nature of a birthday dinner, as well as a Christmas spread, their son, Vernon, being 20 years old today. A splendid feast of turkey, pies, cake and everything good was served and a day long to be remembered was spent.

League Boosters' Meeting.

A grand success from start to finish was the meeting last Sunday evening at the regular Epworth League devotional hour. Each one on the program deserves much credit for their particular part on the program. The president is especially indebted to all who so willingly helped him out on this program.

We trust that the spirit shown in this meeting may continue throughout the coming year.

Next Sunday evening Myra Williams will lead, and a good meeting will be the outcome.

Bridge Steel Arrives.

The steel for the Penasco bridge arrived on today's freight and teams were at once put to work hauling it out. Foreman Johnson and hands will immediately begin putting in the steel work and the bridge will be completed as quickly as possible.—Dayton Informer, 19th instant.

Project Manager L. E. Foster and Assistant Manager Chas. A. May, left in an auto this morning to inspect the reservoirs and gates going as far north as Dayton. Mr. May reports the reservoir at Avalon and McMillan about full. The outlook for plenty of water for spring irrigation being better than ever before.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Classified Advertisements

Fine Farm for Sale. I offer my farm of 160 acres in Dark Canyon 2 miles South, for sale very reasonable. This farm has never failed to raise a crop though not irrigated. Has good well of excellent water and good dwelling besides out buildings. E. QUINONES, 19-Dec-6 Carlsbad, N. M.

MONEY SAVED. By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-19. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

FOR SALE:—Laying hens and pullets. Rhode Island Reds. Phone 49 or address Mrs. Wm. H. Mulhine, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

FOR SALE:—Mares and Geldings ready to work. Let me know what you want. W. W. GALTON, Phone 42 O. Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SALE:—Lots one and two, block fifty, Stevens addition. Two blocks from Canon street, corner lots. M. P. LAURENCE, 26-Dec-4 Rural one, Phoenix, Ariz.

FOR SALE:—One team wagon and harness and excellent driving horse, perfectly safe. One 2½ year old bay stud. One good cook stove. Can use notes. Phone 48J. F. E. LITTLE.

Bread and Butter.

The bread and butter question is a considerable item in thousands of families. Swift's Premium Butterene is a perfect substitute for the highest priced creamery butter, and absolutely clean. For sale only at THE MODEL MARKET, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—I will pay \$5 reward for the delivery at Carder's ranch, near McKinzie's, nine miles south of Carlsbad, of one bay horse branded P A on left thigh. Will pay \$2.50 for information leading to recovery of horse. 19-Dec-4 AUBRILO MARTINI.

\$9.00 A Ton. Colorado Coal at the Ohnemus Shops

FOR SALE:—An Indian pony, gentle and well broken to ride and drive. New buggy and harness. Price reasonable. Phone 213.

Christian & Co., Insurance. To Exchange for Valley Farms.

I want to exchange a 240 acre farm in Southern Missouri, 130 acres in cultivation of which 25 is meadow, balance is pasture and timber. There are between 300,000 and 400,000 feet of good hard wood saw timber. Fenced with woven wire and rails. Good six-room house, barn, 10 head of horses, and 35 head of cattle. Other out-buildings, corn crib, granaries, etc. Never failing springs good water, brick school house on the place; daily mail route and telephone. Price \$40,000 per acre. Mortgage \$1,500, interest at 5 1/2 per cent, 5 years to run from January 1, 1914. L. N. HOAG, Malaga, N. M.

FOR SALE:—First-class Soldier Additional Homestead Scrip, fully guaranteed, at a moderate price. Address: EDWIN W. SPALDING, Pacific Building, Washington, D. C. 26-Dec-4

First class Alfalfa for sale. Phone 103 K.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

STRAYED:—From Club Stable feed lot in Carlsbad Monday night the 15th of December, two mules branded R K on right shoulder and right thigh. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. R. B. KNOWLES, Monument, N. M.

Just received, a fresh supply of Sauer Kraut, dill pickles and sour pickles. U. S. MARKET. 26-Dec-4

We want your insurance—F. L. Hopkins & Co.

Let Us Save You Some Money. We have just received the largest and best line of auto tires and other auto supplies ever shipped to Carlsbad. First class auto painting at reasonable prices. R. OHNEMUS & SON.

FOR SALE:—Sweet Potatoes. Phone 153. RED SMITH.

We want your insurance—F. L. Hopkins & Co.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

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